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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 0750

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EFIS PLOS EC PN

SUBJECT: SEIZED PANAMANIAN TUNA VESSEL

REF: A) GUAYAQUIL 213

B) PANAMA 714

C) PANAMA 666

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, JAIME VALDEZ HOLDS NO OFFICIAL POSITION WITH THE GOP. HE IS, HOWEVER, A PERSONAL CONFIDANT AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS AND ON OCCASION, SUCH AS THE VISITS OF THE U.S. TREATY NEGOTIATORS, ACTS AS A PROTOCOL AIDE.

2. WHILE WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT VALDEZ HAS BEEN SUDDENLY ACCORDED SOME OFFICIAL STATUS-IN ORDER TO BETTER DEAL WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION-THE FACT REMAINS THAT HE IS VERY CLOSE TO TORRIJOS.

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